

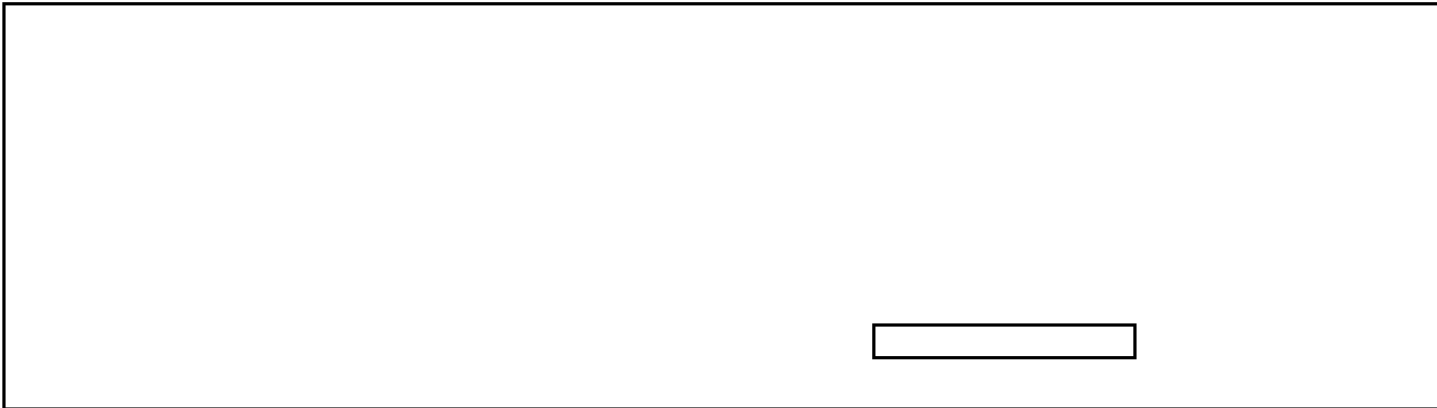
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5. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Richard Poff (R., Va.) regarding the Ervin bill rider to the House Civil Rights Commission bill. Poff explained that he would not be a conferee but he would give us all the help he could. He said the issue of "germaneness" may have been circumvented by the way in which the Senate attached their rider but this was a complicated parliamentary problem. I briefed him fully on the details of our concern and he was most sympathetic. He recommended that I take up the matter with Representative Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.) who is expected to be a conferee. I left with Poff a package of material on the bill.

Later in the afternoon, Poff's office called to say that he had explained the situation to Hutchinson and arranged for me to see Hutchinson tomorrow morning at 10:00. 25X1



7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Dr. Hall's, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), office had delivered a paper to him today on the cost of tactical intelligence. Mr. Preston told me that the paper was totally unsatisfactory and that in effect was an explanation of why the Department cannot answer the Committee request.

8. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Mrs. Ruth Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Philip Crane (R., Ill.), copies of three China map folios which were requested through Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Congressional Liaison office, Department of Commerce. Mrs. Ziebarth apologized for the apparent problem that had been created at the Department of Commerce through the series of calls she had made on Representative Crane's behalf.

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1. (Confidential - JMM) Representative Paul McCloskey called in response to my several earlier efforts to contact him. I referred to his 2 August 1972 letter to the Director in which, as a member of the "Peace Through Law" congressional group, he had requested a briefing on U.S. targetting regarding dikes, civilian population, and POW camps in North Vietnam. I said that in view of McCloskey's interest in either separate briefings by State, Defense and CIA, or a single coordinated briefing, we would suggest a coordinated briefing by State who had all the information available on the subjects which we might have. McCloskey thanked me and seemed to accept this.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), and told him of the above conversation with Representative McCloskey. He said he would pass this on to Mr. Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Far East).

3. (Confidential - JMM) At George Carver's request, I called Mr. Sullivan to explain the foregoing. Sullivan was upset that I had suggested State give the briefing, arguing that Defense was in a much better position to do so although he conceded Defense probably wouldn't consent to do it. I said I consulted the White House and in recommending that State do the briefing I was following White House guidance.

4. (Confidential - JMM) Called Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), regarding the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Johnson said he planned to see Chairman Dulski, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, and I volunteered to contact Committee members Poff, Hanley and Henderson in an effort to get them to join in trying to persuade Dulski to assert his Committee's jurisdiction over the Ervin bill rider. I told Johnson that I hoped we could put enough pressure on the Civil Service Commission and the White House to get them to weigh in to knock out the entire rider. Johnson said that if we failed in this he thought the Hanley bill version would be far preferable to the Ervin version, to which I agreed.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) Ray Jacobson, Director of Bureau of Policies and Standards, Civil Service Commission, called as a follow up to my conversation yesterday with Bernard Rosen, Executive Director, CSC, regarding the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Jacobson said that Chairman Hampton felt most strongly that any legislation along the lines of either the Ervin bill or the somewhat milder Hanley bill would create very serious problems for all the Executive agencies and disposed to oppose any and all such legislation. When I indicated that the Agency could get along reasonably well with the Hanley bill, Jacobson said he hoped we would not promote this idea except as a last resort. We reviewed the membership of the House Judiciary and Post Office & Civil Service Committees and decided which of us would see whom. As a first step we will separately contact John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, in hopes of prevailing on him to influence Chairman Dulski to assert his jurisdictional authority.

Later in the day, Jacobson called to say he had talked with John Martiny, General Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, and made clear the Commission's opposition to any version of the Ervin rider. I told Jacobson of my conversation with Martiny and our understanding that the Post Office & Civil Service Committee would not assert their jurisdiction over the legislation in question and we should therefore concentrate our efforts on members of the Judiciary Committee.

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7. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding a follow up item from the Director's community briefing of 2 June 1972. See Memo for Record.

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8. (Confidential - JMM) [] and I met with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Ervin bill rider which the Senate has attached to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Martiny said that it was unrealistic to think Chairman Dulski or any other member of the Committee would try to assert jurisdiction over the Ervin rider, since the basic bill was strictly the responsibility of the Judiciary Committee. However, Martiny assured us that Chairman Dulski was informing Chairman Celler, of the Judiciary Committee, of his view that the Agency as well as the FBI and NSA should be completely exempt from the provisions of the Ervin rider and that he would also pass to Chairman Celler copies of letters which Dulski had received from Chairmen Mahon and Hebert of the Intelligence Subcommittees requesting an exemption for the Agency.

9. (Confidential - JMM) Called John Lehman, White House staff, and explained our problems with the Ervin amendment to the Civil Rights Commission bill. He seemed fully aware of the situation and suggested that I call Wally Johnson, who formerly handled problems with the House Judiciary Committee for Attorney General Mitchell and was now working on congressional relations for the White House.

Lehman went out of his way to compliment us on the material we had worked up regarding the Cooper bill (S. 2224) which would require that intelligence material be freely made available to the Congress.

10. (Confidential - JMM) Per John Lehman's suggestion, I called Wally Johnson, Special Assistant to the President, who seemed to understand our concern over the Ervin amendment and suggested that we make a special effort to present our case to Representative Edward Hutchinson and to Tom Mooney, Associate Counsel of the Judiciary Committee. He also recommended we talk to Paul Woodard who handles such matters for the Justice Department and who formerly worked for Senator Ervin. I promised to send Johnson written material we have worked up regarding the Ervin bill.

11. (Confidential - GLC) Called David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, with reference to our conversation yesterday about a possible meeting between General Walt and Mr. Colby prior to Walt's testimony before the Subcommittee on the subject of illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I told Martin that Mr. Colby would be glad to talk with General Walt if the General wanted to give him a call. Martin said Walt's testimony has now been scheduled for Monday morning. Since Walt will not arrive in Washington until Sunday, Martin suggested the possibility of a dinner meeting between Colby, Walt and himself Sunday afternoon. Mr. Colby has agreed to meet with the General on Sunday, but I have not made any commitments yet to Martin.

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16. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the details of the case of [redacted] (see Journal of 2 August). Woodruff said he would prepare a response for Senator McClellan to send to [redacted] which would be extremely brief, avoid any discussion of the substance of [redacted] letter, and try to avoid encouraging any further correspondence from him. In response to my question, Woodruff said he would recommend [redacted] not contact [redacted] on the basis of correspondence with Senator McClellan.

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Later in the day I learned that the Office of Personnel had received a letter from [redacted] expressing interest in Agency employment and enclosing the original of his letter of 28 July to the Director. I immediately advised Woodruff who said he now thought it appropriate for us to contact [redacted] on the basis of his direct correspondence with Mr. Helms.

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I briefed Woodruff on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

17. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Jim Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Larry Winn (R., Kans.) will be travelling with Chairman Teague and will be in attendance at the briefing tomorrow morning. He asked if it would be agreeable for Mr. Dale Grubb, Associate Administrator for NASA for Legislative Affairs, who will be travelling with them to sit in also. After talking to Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, I called Mr. Wilson back and told him that Mr. Grubb does not hold the necessary tickets (which, of course, are controlled by NASA) and that his presence would inhibit the scope of the briefing. Mr. Wilson thanked me.

18. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Jim Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, and reviewed with him some of the procedural aspects of the Committee handling of H. R. 12652, the new Ervin bill. In essence, Mr. Cline told me that all members of Subcommittee No. 5, which is Chairman Celler's own Subcommittee, could be expected to be named by Mr. Celler as conferees on the measure.

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